

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Notice states that applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing, an initial paper or compact disc copy of the sequence listing, as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. The Notice additionally states that applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter

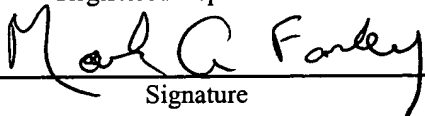
In response, applicant submits herewith a paper copy of the sequence listing attached hereto as **Exhibit B** in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.824. In addition, applicant submits herewith as **Exhibit C** a computer readable form (CFR) copy of the Sequence Listing as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.825(d). Further, applicant submits herewith as **Exhibit D** a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) certifying that the computer readable form (CRF) containing the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) contains the same information as the paper sequence listing and contains no new matter. Entry of these materials into the file of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment in response to the Notice. However, in the event a fee is required, or if any additional fee during the pendency of this application is not paid, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700

hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 26, 2004:

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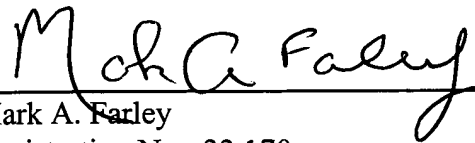
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